

## ENGLISH SQUADRON WINS SEA BATTLE

THE BLUECHER OF THE GERMAN NAVY IS SUNK WITH 700 MEN.

### COAST ATTACK FRUSTRATED

Kaiser's Sailors Were Surprised Into Action—England Is Jubilant Over Victory—Coming Into Their Own.

London.—The most powerful German fleet that has ventured into the open sea since the war began was crushingly defeated in the North Sea by the British battle cruiser squadron under the victor of Heligoland, Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty.

#### Caught by Surprise.

Surprised into action which they tried desperately to avoid, the Kaiser's battle cruisers Derfflinger, Seydlitz and Moltke, his finest armored cruiser, the Bluecher and several light cruisers were hammered in a running fight which lasted more than three hours and a half by Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, assisted by light cruisers and destroyers.

#### Another Coast Raid.

The German squadron, it is believed, had ventured from its haven for another raid on the east coast of England. The British squadron, which has been on coast defense duty, was superior to the Germans in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed.

#### 700 on the Bluecher Lost.

On the Bluecher alone probably more than 700 lives were lost, and the casualties on the battle cruisers that escaped were large. So far only 123 of the Bluecher's complement of 850 officers and men are known to have been rescued. The admiral indicates that others may have been saved by British destroyers.

#### Agree on Ship Bill.

Washington.—Senate Democrats in caucus have at last reached a final agreement on the administration ship purchase bill and adopted a resolution making it a party measure.

#### Predicts Second Term.

Washington.—John C. Coughlin, the Democratic national committeeman from Massachusetts has said that he thought that President Wilson would be renominated and re-elected with little opposition.

#### Rail Mill Will Reopen.

Gary.—The Gary rail mill, closed for three months, is to open on Feb. 8, and other departments of the Illinois Steel Co. will take on many more men in the next few weeks.

#### Child Wife Sues for Divorce.

Carthage, Mo.—Married in July of 1912 when she was only 12 years of age, Mrs. Grace Jimmerson has filed suit for divorce from M. Jimmerson. They lived together less than 30 days.

#### Carpenters' Strike April 1.

Chicago.—A strike of 15,000 carpenters has been called for April 1, it is announced because the Carpenter association has declined to grant an increase in wages.

#### Alabama Again to be Dry.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will become a prohibition state July 1 under two related measures which have become laws without executive approval.

#### Sailors Released.

Bremerhaven, Germany.—Five sailors of the American steamers Greenbrier and Carolyn, who were arrested after the arrival of the steamers have been allowed to resail with their vessels.

#### Illinoisian Frozen to Death.

Bloomington, Ill.—After being overcome by cold while riding horseback, William Krinkman, a farmer of near Graymont, was found dead in the road.

#### Newspaper Fined.

Toledo, O.—The Toledo News-Bee was fined \$7,500, and N. D. Cochran, editor, was fined \$200 by Judge Killits in the U. S. district court on charges of contempt.

#### Mt. Lassen Erupts.

Pedro, Cal.—Mount Lassen is in violent eruption again. A slight earthquake tremor was felt in the neighborhood of the volcano at the time. The eruption apparently was from a new crater on the east side.

#### Kills Self When Fired.

Des Moines, Ia.—William T. Maltland, ten years ago chief of detectives, who recently was dismissed from the service because of alleged incompetency, brought on by age, shot and killed himself in a woodshed at his home.

#### Kills Self and Family.

Butler, Pa.—H. H. Woods, a telegraph operator of Harmony Junction, Butler county, shot and killed his wife and their three children and then committed suicide.

## GATHERING UP THE BODIES OF FALLEN COMRADES



French soldiers with the "dead cart" on a battlefield picking up the bodies of those who fell in the combat.

## ZOUAVES FIGHTING OFF GERMAN AEROPLANE



A German taube aeroplane was spied flying over the French camp and trying to drop bombs into the ranks of the men. A squad of zouaves with an aerial machine gun and a slighter were sent out and after a sharp interchange of projectiles the aeroplane was put to flight.

### GENERAL DUBAIL



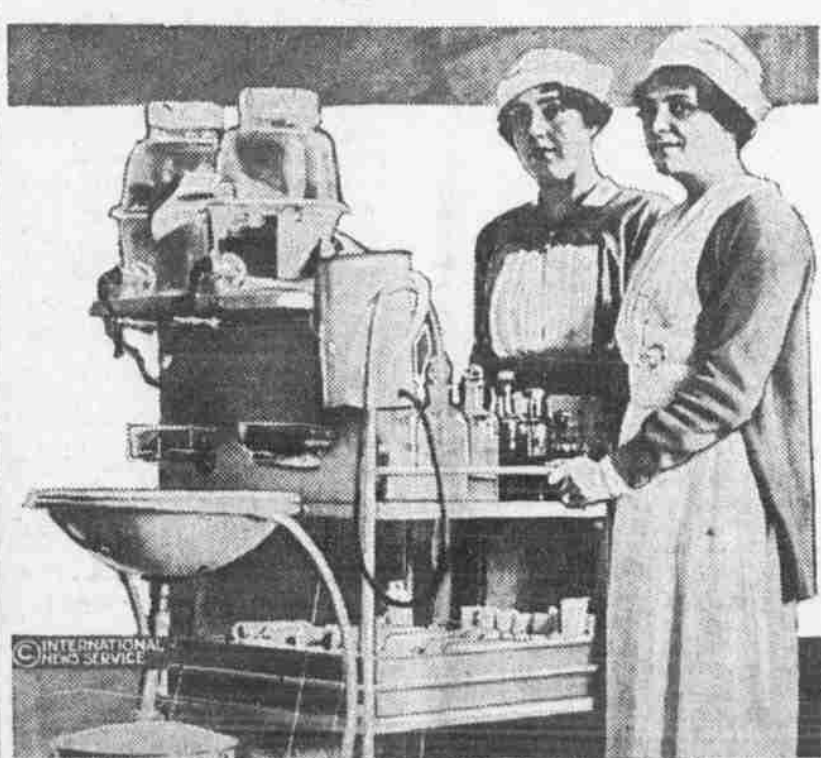
General Dubail is the French commander in the vicinity of Verdun.

### GENERAL VON SCHJERNING



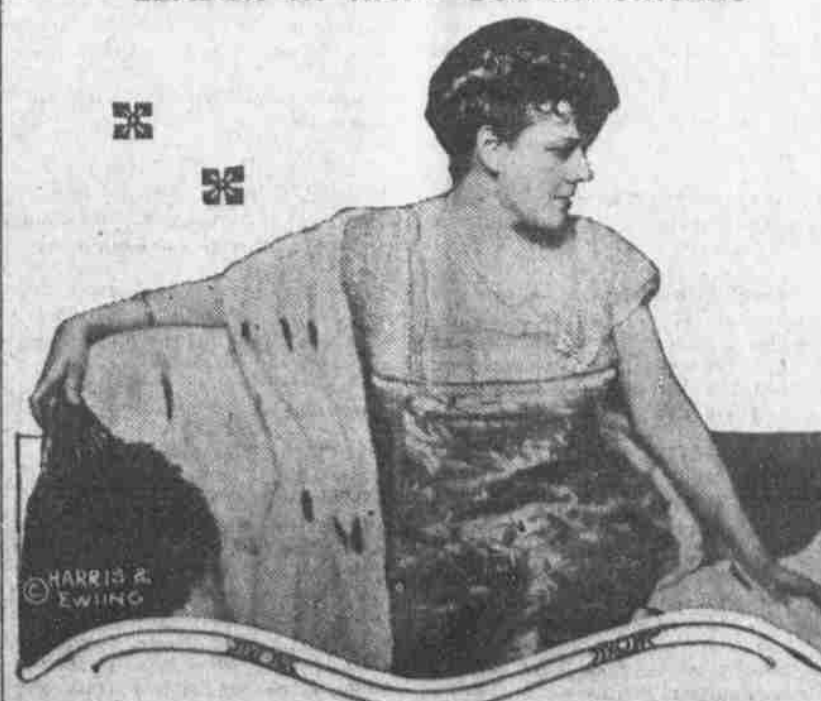
One of the hardest worked men in all Europe is Von Schjerning, general staff surgeon of the German army. He is held responsible for all that is done by the surgical division of the army along all the lines of action.

## IN THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL



Miss Vera Arkwright, granddaughter of the duke of Cambridge, at left, and Mrs. Whitney of New York working in the American hospital in Paris.

## LEADER IN NAVY SOCIAL CIRCLES



New photograph of Mrs. George Barnett, who, as the wife of the commandant of the United States marine corps, is one of the leading hostesses in the navy circle at Washington.

## WANTED TO CONTINUE GAME

Secretary Lane Couldn't Understand Defeat in Golf While He Had Clubs to Play.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shifny."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained, gently.

"Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

### The Conqueror's Return.

Mr. Mouatt, born tired, also father of a large family, spent most of his married life in bed, while Mrs. Mouatt worked in the glass factory, just to keep things moving. One morning Mr. Mouatt became impregnated with the large idea of getting out of bed at last and offering his services to his country. On calling at Mrs. Mouatt's one day last week a lady found her in tears.

"Why, Mrs. Mouatt, what is the matter? Has your husband been wounded?"

"No, miss. (Loud sniffles.) "Well, dear me! I hope he has not been killed!"

"Oh, it's worse than that, miss! 'E's coming 'ome!"—Judge.

### Their Pastor's Faults.

Warden—So you got rid of your pastor?

Elder—Yes; he was a good man, but he was too dry in his preaching—always giving us a history of the Jews. But we don't like our new pastor much, either.

Warden—What's the matter with him?

Elder—Well, he preaches with tears in his voice all the time.

Warden—I see. The old pastor was to historical, and the new one too hysterical.

### Poor Doggy!

"Say, mister, will you give me five cents?"

"What for?"

"I want to buy a loaf of bread for my starving family."

"Oh, certainly, in that case. Here's your nickel."

"Thank you, sir. Now, if it isn't asking too much, will you give me a dime more?"

"What for?"

"I want to buy some meat for my dog."

### Return of the Walnut.

The wood of our fathers, the good old "black walnut" that was reckoned the supreme cabinet material of 50 years ago, has come back. True, they call it "American walnut" now, and give it a shiny finish and try to hide the deep, purplish brown which is the true glory of the stuff; but it is the same old wood in spite of all. May it soon get back its ancient name and more than its ancient popularity.

### Gay Old Dogs.

"You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

"Oh, I don't know. They all want to try the tango and the maxixe."

A woman tires of being married as easily as she does of not being.

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on — castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

### A New Cure.

A bedpost has not generally been regarded so much as an eye-opener as an eye-shutter, but if a story that comes from Boston is true—and what story from Boston was ever untrue?—our oculists should go to school to the handmaids of Morpheus. Mr. Frank H. Hayes, who has been stone blind for nine years, so the tale runs, struck his head violently against the bedpost on arising, and was astounded a few minutes afterward to find that his sight had been entirely restored. We do not know whether the virtue of this cure lay in the bedpost or in the fact that it was a Boston bedpost, but if it was really effected in this way there would seem to be a good deal in such inanimate objects not heretofore dreamed of in the philosophy of optics. One of the morals of this modern miracle would seem to be that "knocking" is sometimes a very efficacious process, and that the only way to make some folks see things is by knocking them into their heads.—Baltimore Sun.

### Khaki for the Navy.

Navel medical authorities, after experience gained in naval operations at Vera Cruz, are of the opinion that white clothing, particularly white hats, are too easily penetrated by the sun's rays and are therefore unsuitable for use in the tropics. It is recommended that only khaki or forestry neutral clothing be supplied to the navy for landing parties.—The Pathfinder.

### "In the Beginning."

"Say, Adam," remarked Eve at the breakfast table, "I need a new gown. What kind shall I get?"

"Oh, don't bother me," growled Adam, who was trying to peruse the morning paper. "I don't care a fig what kind you get. But as it's the first of the year, perhaps it would be just as well to turn over a new leaf."

### Solved.

"Professor Grouch has at last solved the problem of abolishing distress in the world."

"What's his scheme?" "To starve the poor off the face of the earth."

The fellow who is good at making excuses isn't very valuable for anything else.—Toledo Blade.

A man looks cheap when his wife calls him "dear" in public.

## Above Everything Else

a well-fed brain and nervous system are essential to success.

Brain workers especially need food in the morning that will not overload the stomach.

Much depends on the start one gets each day, as to mental vigor and how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert and have a clear-working brain and steady nerves on a heavy breakfast which requires a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

## Grape-Nuts

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